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" 1-45 (9 & 12)
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Eight.

Part B for February 1950

SUBJECT

Filling up of the post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology.

Notification No. G. 7360 Archy 9-48-8 dated 20.1.1950

Notifies the appointment of Sri K. Varughese Ernakulam M.A., Curator Government Museum, Pudukkottai as Assistant to the Director of Archaeology in Madras on an acting basis in grade Rs. 182-15-302.

Shirazi Nazeer Hussain
17/2/50

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Letter No. 416, dated 22/4/48 from the Director of I & C regarding sparing the services of Mr. K. Narayana Iyengar, M.A., Curator, Govt. Museum, Bangalore, to the Dept. of Archaeology

This may be sent to C.B. for putting up the previous papers in the first instance.

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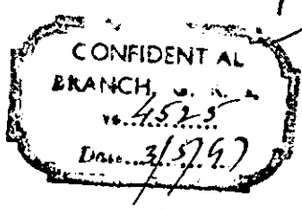

The previous papers appear to be in the C.B. Hence, this may be dealt with in the C.B.

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Bangalore, 17th July 1948.

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1) I would ~~ek~~ like to know at what stage the question of filling up of the vacancy of the Assistant to the Director of Archeology is pending.

Edn. Secy.

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Submitted

2) Our connected file D.No. 280/CB has been submitted to the Education Secretary on 22.7.1948.

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Edn Secy)

3) P.C.
where is this file
Edn
3/8/48.

4) The file referred to above 280/CB relates to Ag allowance to the Director of Archaeology. ~~The file relates to~~ & information re: the filling up the vacancy of Asst Director of Archaeology may kindly be furnished.

CB.

D/8/48

3) Filling up the post of Asst. to Dir. of Archaeology — 449/CB.

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5. The file relating to the filling up of the post of the Director of Archaeology (D.No.4528) has since been submitted to the Education Secretary on 4-8-1948.

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6. This file has been submitted to the Minister (Edn) & the Financial Secretary. On that file it is stated that the question of filling up the post of Assistant Director will be considered after the Director's post is filled up.

Minister (Edn) 7/8/48
9/8.

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Date 9.8.48
No. 719

7.) What difficulty is there to fill up the post of Asst Director temporarily till permanent arrangements are made? The work will suffer if the post is left undisturbed.

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8). The Acting Director of Archaeology requested in his letter of 7.2.1948 that

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the Services of Sri K. Narayana Iyengar, M.A., curator, Govt. Museum Bangalore, may be obtained for the post of the Asst. Director of Archaeology. The Director of Ind. & Com., who was addressed in the matter, has replied that he has no objection to spare the Services of Sri Narayana Iyengar without prejudice to his pay and prospects in the Museum. He has stated that Sri Narayana Iyengar's pay and promotion in the Museum should not be prejudiced by his transfer to the Dept. of Archaeology. He is [redacted] stated to be drawing Rs. 150/- in scale 150-25/2-200 from 15.11.1946.

9. On the file relating to the filling up of the post of the Director of Archaeology, it has been noted that the appointment of Sri Narayana Iyengar as Asst. Dir. of Archaeology will arise only if Sri Narasimhachar is selected for the Director's post. It has now been proposed to appoint

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5) Filling up the post of the Asst. to the Director of Archaeology

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Sri L. Narasimhachar as Dir. of Archaeology and this case has been ordered to be considered at a meeting of the Council. (The file has been submitted with a circulation accordingly.)

10. The question of appointing Sri K. Narayana Iyengar for the post of the Asst. Dir. of Archaeology, has therefore to be taken up now. The Dir. of D.I.C. has proposed the grant of a deputation allowance to Sri Narayana Iyengar, under Art. 5) of F.C.S.R., as his appointment as Asst. to Dir. of Archaeology would mean both increased work and change of station for him. It is also stated that while Sri Narayana Iyengar has been drawing a pay of Rs. 150/- in grade 150-25/2-200, he has been recommended to be put into the grade of Rs. 150-25/2-250 in the Reference.

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Sms 25/8 ‖ The Dir. of Ind. Com. regarding Sri Narayana Iyengar's appointment as

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Asst to Dir of Archaeology is placed below. It is seen from that letter that Sri. Narayana Iyengar is drawing pay of Rs 150/- in the grade of Rs 150-25/2-200 from 19.11.46. The pay of the post of Asst to the Dir of Archaeology is fixed at Rs 150-10-250. As the minimum pay of both the appointments in question, is identical, no acting allowance is admissible. The Dir of Arc has recommended the grant of a deputation allowance admissible under Art: 57, M.S.R. for the reasons explained in para 2 of his letter.

12. The proposal to appoint Sri K. Narayana Iyengar as Asst to Dir of Archaeology and the emoluments to be allowed to him, are for orders.

Sri Secy may be consulted.

13. Edn Secy) 25/8/48.

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14. Mr Narayana Iyengar may be transferred as Assistant to the Director of Archeology No deputation allowance is necessary. He will be getting Rs ~~150~~ 175 from 19-11-48 in his present grade of Rs 150-25/2-200. He may be fixed at Rs

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at Rs 180 in grade 150-6-210.
from the State Service cadre within
which he is for duty at the Archeological
Dept, Rs 180 it is proposed to give Rs 180/-
since the annual increment
in the new grade is only
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16. In the file relating to the appointment of Sri.N. Narasimhachar as Director of Archeology it has been proposed by the Minister for Education that he may be given a personnal grade akin to Assistant Professors grade. The Dewan has minuted in that file that it may not be correct to give an Assistant Professors grade for this appointment and a circulation note has been submitted for consideration of this matter in Council.

17. In the meanwhile, the Economy Officer has suggested that the post of Addx Director of Archeology need not be filled up and that the designation of the officer now acting as Director may be changed to 'Archeologist' on a grade pay of 250-40/2-450 or 300-40/2-500. The Financial Secretary has agreed for the post being re-designated as Archeologist. This suggestion of the Economy Officer and the Financial Secretary will also be ~~agreed~~ included in the circulation note relating to the appointment of Director.

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18. In the meanwhile Sri.M.Seshadri, Lecturer in the University has come and represented that he should be appointed as Director of Archeology in preference to Sri.Narayana Iyengar. He has also got enough qualifications and testimonials. This post of Assistant Director of Archeology may have to be advertised changing the designation as Assistant to the Archeologist. if the Council resolve to have only an Archeologist instead of a Director and filled up by selecting a suitable person.

19. The consideration of this file may perhaps await the decision of the Council in regard to the appointment of a Director.

Minr (Edn) 31/8/48

20. 29/8/48

21. For perusal. 9/9/48
Edn. (Secy) 9/9

Letter No. A.1.Mis./48-49. dt. 10.9.48 from the Registrar, University of Mysore - Forwards the application of Sri M. Seshadri for the post of the Asst. Dir. of Archaeology.

22. It has been decided that the post of the Dir. of Arch. may be kept unfilled for the present and that Sri L. Narasimhachar, the present acting incumbent, may continue to act as Director, two advance increments being given to him. (That file was sent. with D.F.N.)

23. The question of appointing

Entered
Date 4.9.48
No. 1172

Copy of the letter addressed to Sri Ramaswamy Iyengar along with Copy of Seshadri's application relating to Sri M. Seshadri is placed below.
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Sri K. Narayana Iyengar for the post of the Asst. Dir. of Archy. is for ~~consideration~~ orders.

24. Sri N Seshadri, Lecturer in History, Maharaja's College, Mysore, has also applied for this post. He is stated to be drawing a salary of Rs. 160 in grade Rs. 150-10-200. His application and copies of testimonials are for perusal.

Secy 15/10/48

25. The option to be appointed as Asst. to the Dir of Archaeology is for orders.

Secy 16/10/48

26. In view of paras 18 & 22, it is a matter for consideration whether the post of Asst. to the Director of Archaeology carrying a pay of 150-10-250 may not be advertised and the Dy. Director asked to send up a draft Notification for approval.

Mary 16/10/48.

(Lon Secy)

27. The post of Asst to the Director of Archaeology may be advertized.

Min - Edn

Secy / Fl Secy

Read in CB 18/10

Edn 16/10/48

28. If the place of the Dr is filled up by one man and that of the Asst Dr by another by whatever name the posts may be called and in whatever tenure these persons may

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held the same, there is no economy in the arrangement and no savings to govt.

29. Since it is stated in paragraph 22 above that the post of the Dr. has been decided to be continued, at least that of the Asst Dr. under whatever name it may be known hereafter may be kept unfilled for the present.

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dcn 21/10/48
Mn 27/10.

30. There is not the title in which economy proposals are to be continued. and further no case has been made out to keep the post unfilled.

31. Mypore is famous for its archaeological remains. A good bit of work has been done in the past but more remains to be done. There has been criticism that more vigorous steps are not being taken to organise the Dept properly and to carry on extensive work of excavation, and publication. When this is so any suggestion to retrench the post and to curtail the work done still further cannot be accepted.

32. The post may be retained.

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33 H Secy (VC) dcn 26/10/48
Mn 27/10.

34 Min. Fin. 28/10/48
dcn 3/4/48

35. 30/10

CB 31/4/48

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Enclosures

36. The post of Asst to Dir of Archaeology, carries in grade pay Rs 150-25/2-200. Suitable action regarding this question may be taken up in the Edn Dept.

Sd/- [illegible] Edn Dept) 4/11/48.

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37. Draft rules for approval.

KAS 30.11.48

38. Issue 7/12

Do.

The Director of Archaeology Mysore.

No. E. 5924/Archy. 5-48-1

D. 13.12.48.

Requests him to sending draft notification for approval

Sec A 15/12

Letter no 323, dated 10.1.1949 from the Dir of Archy, forwarding a draft notification.

39. The Director of Archaeology in forwarding a draft notification for approval requests sanction to the following arrangements in

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41. These proposals are now processed by the Secretariat and the Supdt. with reference to the G.S.R. Th 8/7/11

the vacancy pending filling up of the same after advertisement.

i) Sri. S. Srinivasachar, MA, BL, to be as Acting Asst. to the Director of Archaeology on an allowance of Rs. 36/- p.m.

ii) Sri. M. Hanumantha Rao, MA, to be as Acting Jr. Technical Asst. on Rs. 100/-.

iii) Sri. A.S. Narasimhachary, to be placed in additional charge of the post of the 1st Dy. Chief with a charge allowance of Rs. 6/- p.m.

40. Submitted for orders.

KAS
19.1.

42. The draft notification calling for applications to the post of the Asst. to the Dy. Dir. of Archy. may be approved.

43. As re: acting arrangements proposed by the Director, the proposals do not conform to the rules of G.S.R. Hence acting arrangements are proposed but they do not seem to be necessary. Sri S. Srinivasachar may be put in charge of the current duties of the Assistant

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to the Director in addition to his own duties on a charge allowance of 1/5 1/10 of the minimum pay of the appointment i.e. Rs 187/- p.m. Correct

44. If this is approved, the other arrangements proposed are not necessary.

45. Con seen) 27/1

46. Put up the file relating to the appointment of Sri Narasimhachar as Director.

Con
27/1/49

47.

1. The draft notification may be approved. O

2. There is a separate file regarding the place to be given to Sri Srinivasachar in the gradation. After orders are passed on that, proposals will be put up for the arrangements proposed by the Director for filling up the vacancies.

48. Min Edn) Con
20/2/49

49. Done
4/3/49

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5/3/49

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52 This file has been dislinked from D.N. 3465 relating to pay of Sri L. Narasimhachar and will be returned to Edn Br for further action

CKO 7/3 Fwd 7.3.49

51 Asst Secy Edn Br MC

7-3-49

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Sri. K.A.S. -X

52 Kind attention is invited to G.O. dated 9.3.48 (in the linked file) as per which Sri. Srinivasachar, M.A., B.T., Technical Asst. of the Govt is placed above the post of the Archaeological Asst. As per this, the post of the Technical Asst. becomes next to the post of the Asst. to the Director of Archaeology. Rules etc. worth attention to para 47 (c) supra

KAS 1573 Secy file 6/9

53. C/f Sri. S. Srinivasachar, M.A., B.T., is placed in charge of the current duties of the Asst. to the Dy. of Archy. in addition to his own duties as proposed

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15 filling up of two posts of Asst. to the Director of Archaeology.

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in para 43 supra, he will be entitled to a "Charge allowance" of 1/10th of the minimum i.e. Rs. 18/- p.m. If this is agreed, the other two arrangements proposed by the Director are not necessary.

54 Submitted for orders.

KAS
18/3/49. sd/- 18/3/49

A - may be approved
the other two arrangements are not necessary

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56. Edn Secy)

57) I agree

Sd/-
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Edn Minister
Thro' Fin Secy
58)

59) Sd/-
25/3/49.

60) Sd/-
29/3

61) Dft. SO. submitted for approval

KAS
8/4/49. sd/-

62. Sd/-
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Fin Secy has agreed

Draft SO as in para 61 ante

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Dy Secy to the Govt

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION
Date 29.3.49
No. 5257

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To

The Director of Archy.
The Comptroller thro' F.D.
The P.S.C. ✓

G.O. No. E. 12035-7/Archy. 9-48-2.
d. 9.5.'49.

approves the Notification and directs that Sri. S. Sreenivasachar MA BT, Technical Asst. of the Region be placed in charge of the current duties of the Asst to the Director in addition to his own duties, etc.

Srm/B 19/5/49: Letter No. 496. dated 18.5.1949 from the Director of Archaeology in the matter.

63. The Director of Archy. states that the Notification for filling up the post of Asst. to the Director of Archy. has been published in the "Mysore Gazette", "The Hindu" and "Tainadu".

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64. The last date for the receipt of the applications is 20.6.'49. The states that the applications received with the sales... to Govt. along with his recommendations for filling up the post.

65. The Director requests sanction to incur the expenditure in connection with the advertisement, from the grant under "Spl. charges" in the budget of the Dept...

66. Financial concurrence is necessary. Sales... for orders.

67. A - may be approved

68. Edn. Secy)

Minister for Education

69. Jt. Secy

20. Dte

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Note: File bearing No 10445/E to be found along with the papers & to be filed. Sd/- 6/6 Remarks of Finance Secy. obtained KDS 7.6.49.

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1) Draft S.O. rules for approval.

KAS
17.6.49.

2 Issue
Thy
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3 Finance M(C) Thy 4/7

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Fin Secy has agreed
4 Issue
5/7/49
Thy
5/7/49.

5 Issue
5/7.

To.

The Director of Archy.

The Comptroller Treo'y D.

S.O. No. E. 55-1 / Archy 20-18-4

dt 2.7.49

A Reference

Letters No 3 dated 4.7.49
and No. 8.7.49 from the Director
of Archaeology forwarding the

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applications received for the post with his recommendation.

Letter No. A1 - Misc / 48 - 49 dated 14.7.1949 from the Registrar, M.U., forwarding the application of Sri. G Narayana Rao M.A.

76. The Director of Archaeology states that 12 applications were received for the post of Asst. to the Director of Archaeology in response to advertisement of which 6 applicants are outsiders. (The serial numbers & names of applicants are noted separately)

'Q' 77. The Director has furnished

'P' a detailed note on the several applications and states that applicants with serial numbers 2 and 6 are only BAs and that Sl. 11 does not know Kannada and Archaeological excavation.

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78 The further states that the three applicants (Sl. nos. 1, 4 and 10) want the maximum of the grade and that they are not abreast men as they have specialised only in one particular line.

79 The Director further states that Sl. nos. 5 entered the Department 3 years back as Technical Asst. and that Sl. 12 as Pandit about 8 years ago and that both of them require training in several aspects of Archaeological work.

80. It is stated that Sl. 8 is a Lecturer in History and Archaeology in the University and that his training so far has been particularly in methods of excavation and that he does not possess experience in other branches of Archaeology.

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81. Finally the Director states that the applicant with Sl.no. 9. Sri. K. Narayana Iyengar, M.A. is qualified for the post, being an all round man and having a standing in the subject for over 20 years. Sri. Narayana Iyengar is now the curator, Govt. Museum, Bangalore.

82 The Director of Archaeology states that Sri. Narayana Iyengar is the best person for the post and recommends for his appointment as Asst. to the Director. He further states that the Director of Etc has agreed to spare his services to the Dept of Archaeology.

83 In this connection, the P.S.C. states that an Ad-hoc committee with P.S.C. as one of the members

may be constituted for this purpose of selecting the best available candidate for this post keeping in view the communal representation and reqmts orders of Govt. for the same.

84. On this point, the Director of Archaeology states that as the Govt. is considering the question of selecting a candidate for the post which is Gazetted and Technical one, the constitution of a separate committee as proposed by the P.S.C. is perhaps not necessary.

85. Submitted for orders. This is a Communal case.

KAS 29.7.49 Sept 8. 86. In view of the keen competition for the post involving technical qualifications, it would be better to constitute an ad hoc Committee for the selection. The Committee may have the

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following personnel.

1) The V.C. Mysore University, (Chairma
2) The Director of Archaeology
3) The public Service Commr.
4) The Secy to Govt. Edn. Dept
and 5) A week's notice from outside Mysore.

Sr. Edn Secy

Mr 1/8

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT Sr. Dated 18/8

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Thro' Secretary (Sr Edn Secy)

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89 There is no need to appoint a Committee for the selection of a suitable candidate. The post having been advertised, 12 persons have applied and the Dir of Archaeology has recommended the name of Dr K. Narayana Murthy as being the best among them. This is a gazetted post and the subject has to be considered in Council.

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90 Chief Secy

91 Council meeting 26/8

Thro' the Edn Secy

Secy 7/9

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12. Draft C.N. subs. for approval.

KAS 9.9.49. 9/9.

93. Gen-Secy) 9/10/49

94. Hon'ble Minister 9/10/49

95. Subs. with typed copies of C.N. KAS 6.10.49. 6/10/49

96. C.B. M(C) AS

× please see notes, pages 25-30.

RETARIAT Date 9/9/49

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Council File No. 490/49-SD. For C... of Ministers dmR 8.10.49.

[Final concurrence obtained.]

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Agn No. 44/99-50.
For consideration
at a meeting of Council
GMR
8.10.49

COUNCIL NOTE.

Subject: Filling up of the post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology.

The post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology was proposed to be filled up after advertisement and the Director of Archaeology has forwarded the applications received from 12 candidates (vide enclosed list) in response to the advertisement of the vacancy published in "The Hindu" and the "Jainadu" dated 23rd and 24th May 1949, the "Indian Express" dated 1st June 1949 and the "Mysore Gazette" dated 26th May and 2nd June 1949.

The Director of Archaeology after a careful scrutiny of the applications has recorded his views in respect of each of the candidates. (vide Note 'A' appended) and finally states that Sri. K. Narayana Iyengar, M.A., Curator, Government Museum, Bangalore is best qualified for the post being an allround man and having a standing in the subject for over 20 years and recommends that he may be appointed as Assistant to the Director of Archaeology. He further states that the Director of Industries & Commerce has agreed to spare his services.

The Public Service Commissioner in this connection states that an ad-hoc Committee with Public Service Commissioner as one of the members may be constituted with a view to selecting the best available candidate for the post keeping in view the communal representation. On this point, the Director of Archaeology states that the constitution of a separate Committee for the purpose is not necessary as the post is a gazetted and technical one and as the Government would themselves consider all the applications. Financial Secretary concurs.

When the file was submitted to the Minister for Education he has minuted on 28-9-1949 as follows:-

> "There is no need to appoint a Committee for the selection of a suitable candidate. The post having been advertised 12 persons have applied and the Director of Archaeology has recommended the name of Sri. K. Narayana Iyengar as being the best among them. This is a gazetted post and the subject has to be considered in Council."

The Chief Minister has ordered that the subject may be considered at a meeting of the Council.

for Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

KAS

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NOTE A

ON THE SEVERAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE POST OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY, MYSORE.

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1. Sri A.Srinivasa Iyengar, M.A.,

In 1934 he submitted a thesis on the 'History of Architectural Monuments in Mysore' for his M.A. degree. The thesis was written after studying the published material in the several archaeological publications of the Mysore Archaeological Department and after seeing some principal monuments in Mysore. During 1940 he joined the Mysore Excavation camp at Chandravalli and Brahmagiri for a period of little over a fortnight. Apart from this he has had no experience in the several fields of archaeology. Besides he wants the maximum of the grade.

2. Sri R.Chandra Mauli, B.A., (Hons.)

He doest not possess the required qualifications for the post.

3. Sri M.V.Sridattasarma, M.A.

He has taken his M.A. degree in History and Archaeology. But unfortunately he does not possess the long standing experience for being appointed in this responsible post and he is out of touch with the subject for nearly 20 years.

4. Sri P.B.Desai M.A.

He is only a Sanskritist. During his post graduate studies at the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute he appears to have specilised in Paleography and Kannada. He has been working as an Epigraphical Assistant like No.10 in the Office of the Government Epigraphist for India since 1939 and has 10 years of experience in the Epigraphy Section. But he does not know the other branches of Archaeology, though he has undergone a short course of training in excavation at Chandravalli and Brahmagiri during 1947. He is not a Mysorean. Besides, he wants the maximum in the grade advertised. Many of his publications appear to be more in the way of compilations rather than original contributions to any branch of archaeological research. His appointment is not suitable.

5. S.Srinivasachar, M.A., B.T.

Archaeology was one of the several papers for his B.A. Honours Degree and for his M.A. degree he submitted a History subject viz.,

viz., Vishnuvardhana Hoysala and His Times. During the last 3 years of his service in thid department he is under training in the several branches of archaeology. He has been at present placed in-charge of the post of Assistant to the Director of Archaeology with effect from27th May 1949 only for administrative reasons pending the selection of a - suitable candidate through advertisement. He stood third in the list of selected candidates for the post of Junior Technical Assistant to the Director of Archaeology in Mysore during 1945, the first two in order of merit being Sri K.Narayana Iyengar and Sri M.Seshadri. Even so Sri S. Srinivasachar was appointed Junior Technical Assistant merely because he happened to be a new entrant who could be started on the minimum pay viz., Rs.75/- in scale 75-5-150, while the other two were much his seniors and desired to be given the maximum of the grade.

6. Sri S.S.Vaidya, B.A.

He is a B.A. of the Bombay University in History and Economics having taken short courses of training in excavation at Harappa and Brahmagiri. He does not possess the required qualifications, experience and aptitude for the post.

7. Sri G.Narayana Rao, M.A.

His application is not in order, since it has not been received - through the Registrar of the Mysore University. He has taken Archaeology as one of the subjects for the B.A. Honours degree. He has undergone a short course of training in excavation at Brahmagiri in Chitaldrug District. It has to be observed that he requires a good deal of experience and grounding in the several aspects of archaeology before he could be considered for employment in a responsible post as the present one in any Archaeological Department.

8. Sri M.Seshadri, M.A.

Archaeology was one of the papers for his B.A.Honours degree. He obtained his M.A. degree in 1938 on the basis of the thesis "Economic and Social Life in Ancient India under Kautilya". During the last 10 years of his service he has been teaching History in the Mysore University and has received training in only methods of excavation during four seasons in

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during four seasons in the Archaeological Survey of India. In Mysore he was assisting in preparing the catalogue of the Chandravalli finds, while he was Technical Assistant to the Director of Archaeology for a year or so. Recently he joined a prehistoric expendition conducted by Prof.F.E.Zuener, University of London, for a period of 2 weeks. During April 1949 he has underwent a short course of training in Archaeological Conservation at Delhi. But, it must be observed here that Sri Seshadri's field work consists of specilisation only in methods of excavation. Thus given opportunities for further training in pre-history and Excavation, Sri Seshadri will make a good Excavation Assistant in any Department of Archaeology. But in qualifications and equipment for the gazetted post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology in Mysore he is by far junior in every way to Sri K.Narayana Iyengar (No.9).

9. Sri K.Narayana Iyengar, M.A.

M.A. in History and Archaeology. Has specialised in Epigraphy, Numismatics and Ethnology, as also in prehistoric archaeology, Indian Architecture, Sculpture and Fine Arts and in methods of Archaeological work and excavation. He is trained both in the Archaeological Survey of Mysore and Archaeological Survey of India and had the unique opportunity of studying archaeological work and museums throughout India. He has contributed his mite to the researches published in the Annual Reports of the Department as well as the Monograph on the Excavations at Chandravalli. In his capacity as Curator, Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, has come to possess a thorough knowledge of Museum Organisation and preservation of antiquities. He has been intimately connected with the work of the Mysore Archaeological Department in the various aspects e-g., exploration, excavation, conservation, exhibitions, etc., for the last 20 years and is highly spoken of by the late Dr.Krishna and Dr.R.E.Mortimer Wheeler and Rao Bahadur K.N.Dikshit. By virtue of his grounding in the subject, his thorough knowledge of all aspects of archaeological work and his long - standing experience in archaeological activities spread over very nearly a generation he is by far superior in seniority and merit to all the other

~~to all the other~~ candidates in the list. Hence, he deserves to be appointed to the post and it may not be out of place for me to mention here that he is the only competent person who could help to push through the activities of the Department in all the branches viz., Excavation, Conservation, Museum Organisation, Epigraphic and Numismatic Research and publication. He is drawing Rs.175/- in scale 150-25/2-200 and the Director of Industries who is his official superior has agreed to spare his services.

10. Dr.G.S.Gai, B.A., Ph.D.

He is a B.A.Ph.D.,. For his B.A.Degree he had taken Sanskrit as the main subject and for his Ph.D. degree he submitted a paper on 'Historical Grammar of Old Kannada'. He graduated in 1939 and was working for some time in Deccan College post Graduate and Research Institute, Poona. He has particularly specialised in Dravidian linguistics and has been building up experience in editing inscriptions as Epigraphical Assistant in the office of the Government Epigraphist for India during the last 5 years. His training in field archaeology has been meagre i.e., for one seasons only lasting for about a month. He is not a Dyscan and does not therefore considered to be suitable for appointment in this Department. Beside he says that he must be given the maximum of the grade which is out of the question.

11. Sri P.R.Srinivasan, M.A.

He is an M.A. in Sanskrit with Ancient Indian Cultural History as a subsidiary subject. At present he is the Curator of the Archaeological Section, Government Museum, Madras. He does not know kannada and has no other excavation or other field experience. He is not suitable.

12. Sri M.Hanumantha Rao, M.A.

Like Sri S.Srinivasachar (No.5 above) he had also taken Archaeology for one of his several papers for the B.A.Hons. degree. For the M.A. degree he specialised in Kannada. During the last 8 years he has been working in this Department and has been equipping himself with experience in the several branches. Only recently he has been appointed as Epigraphist

as ~~Epigraphist~~ in scale 60-5-~~90-6-150~~.

For Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 27th *Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Bangalore on* 9th November *1949.*

Subject:-

Filling up of the post of the post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology.

97. **Opinion of the Council.**

The Council is of opinion that Sri K. Narayana Iyengar, Curator, Museum, Bangalore may be appointed Assistant to the Director of Archaeology.

(Sd) H. C. DASAPPA

Minister for Finance & Industries
in charge of current duties of
the Chief Minister.

98 For favour of a final note.

99. Minister for Education. 10/11/49.

100 Edn Secy.

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"EXTRACT"

101. D of N submits for approval.

Chief Secretary to Government.

12.11.49.

Signed D.F.N. Placed before Hon'ble Ministers for Education 14/11

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Re: Filling up the post of Assistant to the Director of Archaeology

Chief Minister)

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Office of
No. 4004.
Date of Rec. 21/10/1969

Final Note by the Minister for Education.

Subject.— Filling up of the post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology.

103 The post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology was proposed to be filled up after advertisement and the Director of Archaeology has forwarded the applications received from 12 candidates (vide enclosed list) in response to the advertisement of the vacancy published in "The HIndu" and the "Tainadu" dated 23rd and 24th May 1949, the "Indian Express" dated 1st June 1949 and the "Mysore Gazette" dated 26th May and 2nd June 1949.

104 The Director of Archaeology after a careful scrutiny of the applications has recorded his views in respect of each of the candidates (vide Note 'A' appended) and finally states that Sri K.Narayana Iyengar, M.A., Curator, Government Museum, Bangalore is best qualified for the post being an alround man and having a standing in the subject for over 20 years and recommends that he may be appointed as Assistant to the Director of Archaeology. He further states that the Director of Industries and Commerce has agreed to spare his services.

105 The Public Service Commissioner in this connection states that an ad-hoc Committee with Public Service Commissioner as one of the members may be constituted with a view to selecting the best available candidate for the post keeping in view the communal representation. On this point, the Director of Archaeology states that the constitution of a separate Committee for the purpose is not necessary as the post is a Gazetted and technical one and as the Government would themselves consider all the applications.

106 When the file was submitted to me, I minuted on 26-8-1949 as follows:

para 89 of notes

"There is no need to appoint a Committee for the selection of a suitable candidate. The post having been advertised 12 persons have applied and the Director of Archaeology has recommended the name of Sri K.Narayana Iyengar as being the best among them. This is a gazetted post and the subject has to be considered in Council."

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107 The subject was considered at a meeting of the Council held on 9-11-1949 and the Council is of opinion that Sri K. Narayana Iyengar, Curator, Museum, Bangalore be appointed Assistant to the Director of Archaeology and I request the gracious approval of His Highness to the same.

BANGALORE,
Dated 16/11/1949

D. H. Chandrasekharaiya
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Submitted to His Highness.

108 I submit herewith for the gracious approval of His Highness a Final Note by the Minister for Education on the subject of filling up of the post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology.

H. C. Dasappa

MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND
INDUSTRIES,
In charge of current duties of the
Chief Minister.

Bangalore,
25-11-1949.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Filling up of the post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology.

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Order.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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SUBJECT:— Filling up the post of the Assistant to the Director of Archeology

Orders: 10.1.50.

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Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Education.....Department.

1. Chief Minister. (Seen.)

122 5702 3.2.50 2. Minister for Finance and Industries. 3/2/50.

123 5700 3/2 3. Minister for Law and Labour. 3/2

124 7534 3/2/50 4. Minister for Revenue and ~~Public Works~~. Railways. 3/2.

125 ~~7991~~ 3/4/50 5. Home Minister. 7/2

126 4276 3/2/50 6. Minister for Local Self-Government. 1/2/50

127 3717 1/2 7. Minister for Public Health and Excise. 31/1

128 4119 28.1.50 8. Minister for Education. 28/1/50.

129 3984 31/1/50 9. Minister for City Municipalities and Muzrai. 30/1/50

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Filling up of the post of A.S.O. to the Director of Archaeology.

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111 Draft G.O and Notification submitted for approval. Per perusal before issue the grade of Rs 180-15-300 is mentioned as per Gazette Notification (Reg R)

KAS 20.12.45. V.P.

Jh 22/12

Con.Secy)

112 Draft Demi-official letter to the Director of Archaeology, Madras requesting him to send the names of suitable candidates which the post is to be advertised. Pl revise

21/12/45

Jh 22/12

113 Submitted with a revised draft G.O for approval.

KAS 28.12.45.

Jh 29/12

Con.Secy)

7/29/12

114 Whether any period of probation has to be fixed as a point for consideration. In view of the fact that this Officer has put in about 20 years of service it may not be necessary now as this is one of the posts proposed

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Re: the post of Assist. Director of Archaeology to be taken over by the Centre.

In another Connection, the Govt of India have written that Sri L. Balasundaram the present Director of Museums may not be confirmed - So - it is suggested that the post of Director may be offered to him on an acting basis as Sri L. Balasundaram has still a claim on the post. + Sri K. Dyencar

appointed accordingly.

115) Draft for perusal before Hon'ble Minister for Education

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116 Dft 31/12

117 Draft approved 31/12

11d For Communication.

20 Secretary Archy
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" Controller to Govt - (116) FC Comm no 3742/12-1-50.
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approve the appointment —
20 The Compiler Govt. Gazette —
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" Dy Secy & FC
no E 7360-B2/Archy 9-48 &
Notify the appointment (EdnBr)

120) It is only on ad basis. If the appt is against a vacancy in Sri Q. Reade, financial Comm cncle not to necessary.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 31.12.49
No. 3568

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Filling up of the post of Asst. to the Director of Archaeology.

This may now be sent to C.B. for circulation after issue of orders.

(C.B.)

for paragraph 121 of 122 of 123 please

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List of applicants for the post of Assistant to the Director of Archaeology.

Sriyuta:

1. A. Sreenivasa Iyengar, M.A., Coimbatore.
2. K.Chandra Mouli, B.A., (Hons.), Madras.
3. M.V. Sridatta Sarma, M.A., Mysore.
4. P.B. Desai, M.A., Epigraphical Assistant, Office of the Government Epigraphist for India, Ootacamund, South India.
5. S.Sreenivasachar, M.A., B.T., Technical Assistant and Assistant-in-charge to the Director of Archaeology, Mysore.
6. S.S. Vaidya, B.A., Hosanagar, (Shimoga District).
7. G.Narayana Rao, M.A., Lecturer in History, Intermediate College, Bangalore.
8. M. Seshadri, M.A., Lecturer in History, Maharaja's College, Mysore.
9. K. Narayana Iyengar, M.A., Curator, Government Museum, Bangalore.
10. Dr.G.S.Gai, M.A., Ph.D., Epigraphical Assistant, Office of the Government Epigraphist for India, Ootacamund.
11. P.R. Srinivasan, M.A., Curator, Government Museum, Madras.
12. A.Hanumantha Rao, M.A., Epigraphist, Department of Archaeology, Mys.

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Names of applicants for the post of Asst. in the Director of Archaeology.

1. Sri. A. Srinivasa Iyengar, M.A.,
2. Sri. R. Chandra Mauli, B.A (Hons)
3. Sri. M.V. Sridattasharma. M.A.,
4. Sri P.B. Desai, M.A.,
5. Sri. S. Srinivasachar, M.A., B.T.
6. Sri. S.S. Vaidya, B.A.,
7. Sri. G. Narayana Rao, M.A.,
8. Sri. M. Seshadri, M.A.,
9. Sri. K. Narayana Iyengar. M.A.,
10. Dr. G.S. Gai. B.A., Ph.D.
11. Sri. P.R. Srinivasan, M.A.,
12. Sri. M. Hanumanthu Rao. M.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, 21st April 1948.

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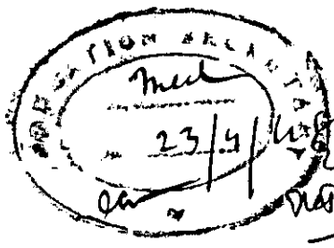

To

A. C. Niravni Gowda, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Education Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject : Sparing the services of Mr. K. Narayana Iyengar, M.A., Curator, Government Museum, Bangalore, to the Archaeological Department, Mysore.

With reference to your letter No. 7261/CEE 1 dated the 3rd April 1948 in connection with the above, I have the honor to state that under the circumstances mentioned in the enclosure to your letter, I have no objection to spare the services of Mr. K. Narayana Iyengar, M.A., Curator, Government Museum, Bangalore, to the Archaeological Department, Mysore, without prejudice to his pay and prospects in the Museum.

Mr. K. Narayana Iyengar is drawing Rs 150/- in scale 150-25/2-200 from 19-11-1946 and has been recommended to be put into scale 150-25/2-250. Since he has already put in over 12 years of approved service in the Museum he stands also to benefit by the advance increments to be given according to weightage of service on the basis of the recommendations of the Pay Commission. It is desirable that his pay and prospects of promotion should not therefore be prejudiced by his transfer to the Department of Archaeology and Mr. Narayana Iyengar should draw increments in his own grade as and when they fall due.

At the same time, Mr. Narayana Iyengar's appointment as Assistant to the Director of Archaeology would mean both increased work and change of station for him so that it would be necessary to grant him the usual Deputation Duty Allowance permissible under Art. 57 of the M. S. R.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director.

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Office of the University of Mysore,
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10 SEPTEMBER 1948.

FROM

D. S. GORDON, Esq., M.A., LL.B., B.T., A.M., DIP. EDN.,
Registrar, University of Mysore,
MYSORE.

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To SRI A.C. NIRVANI GOWDA, B.A.,
Education Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the application with enclosures, received from Sri M. Seshadri, Lecturer in History, Maharaja's College, Mysore for the post of Assistant Director of Archelogy in the Mysore State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

9/9/48
REGISTRAR.

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This subject is being dealt with in C.B. 96 addl. This will be transferred to that Br. for necessary action.

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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To

The Education Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I learn that the post of Assistant to the Director of Archaeology is likely to fall vacant very shortly. I beg you to kindly consider me for that post.

At present, I am working as Lecturer in History and Archaeology in the University of Mysore, drawing a salary of Rs.160/- in grade Rs.150-10-200. I am 33 years in age and my total service is ten years.

I beg to state that I have worked as a volunteer for a period of 5 years since 1939 in the Department of Archaeology, assisting Dr.Krishna, the then Director of Archaeology, in the preparation of a monograph on the excavations at Chandravalli in the Chitaldrug District. Subsequently I was appointed as the Technical Assistant to the Director of Archaeology in 1943 August and worked as such till November 6th, 1944, when the Department of Archaeology was bifurcated from the University. With the bifurcation, I had to revert to teaching at the Maharaja's College,. But for this bifurcation, I should have continued in the Archaeological Department even now.

I have participated in the field work of the Department for several seasons both at Chandravalli and Brahmagiri, in the Chitaldrug District. Thus I am familiar with all the activities of the Archaeological Department.

Under these circumstances, I beg you to appoint me as the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology, in view of my experience, standing and qualifications in Archaeology.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Sesha Sr.

Dated 16th August 1948.

Lecturer in History,
Maharaja's College, Mysore.

Enclosures:

N.B.

I have enclosed for your kind perusal (1) a note concerning my qualifications both general and technical; (2) ~~a copy~~ Copies of extracts from the late Dr.Krishna's letters to the Government emphasizing the retention of my services in the Archaeological Department, (3) copies of testimonials.

QUALIFICATIONS.

General:-

1. M.A., 1938, thesis "Economic and Social Life in Ancient India, according to Kautilya," II Class.

   Viva Voce: I Class.

2. B.A.,(Hons), with Archaeology as one of the 8 major papers 1937 in I Class.

   Took the (1) Candy Gold Medal;

   (2) The Dewan Sir T.Ananda Rao, C.I.E. Gold Medal;

   (3) The Dewan Sir M.Kantaraj Urs Gold Medal.

Technical:

1. Taught archaeology for the Honours classes at the Maharaja's College. Fully conversant with the different branches of the subject. viz., (1) Epigraphy; (2) Numismatics; (3) Excavation.

2. Worked with the Archaeological Department at Chandravalli and Brahmagiri.

3. Worked as Technical Assistant in the Archaeological Department for nearly two years. Fully conversant with the work of the Department.

4. Has undergone Archaeological training organised by the Government of India:

   (i) Arikamedu, near Pondicherry - April and May 1945.

   (ii) Harappa, in the Punjab - April and May 1946.

   (iii) Brahmagiri, Mysore State - April and May 1947.

   (iv) Sisupalgarh, in Orissa - April and May 1948.

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M Seshadri

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From: Dr.R.E.Mortimer Wheeler
Director General of Archaeology in India
New Delhi, the 1st January 1948.

Mr.M.Seshadri.

I have pleasure in testifying that Mr.M.Seshadri has worked as a volunteer with the Archaeological Survey of India during two seasons of fieldwork. He has a genuine enthusiasm for the subject and is a whole-time worker.

He is now, I understand, applying for a post in the Archaeological Department of Mysore State. I do not know what the precise nature of this post may be, but would place Mr.Seshadri high in any list of applicants for a post in that Department. I shall be delighted to give him a more detailed recommendation when I have further details.

I wish Mr.Seshadri all good fortune in his archaeological work. He has worked very hard and carefully, and deserves recognition.

Sd/- R.E.M.Wheeler,
Director General.

"True copy."

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M'Seshadri

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Office of the Director General of
Archaeology in India
Excavations Branch, Camp Bhuvaneshwar,
District Puri, Orissa,
(B.N.Rly.)

Camp, Bhuvaneshwar, the 28th May, 1948.

Mr.M.Seshadri.

I have great pleasure in certifying that Mr.Seshadri worked with the Excavations Branch, Department of Archaeology, Government of India during the excavations at: Arikamedu (April-May, '45), Harappa (April-May, '46), Brahmagiri (April-May, '47), and Sisupalgarh (April-May, '48). Mr.Seshadri is a very hard working young man with intelligence and has, above all, a keen desire to learn. He has received instructions in Field-supervision, Surveying, Pottery-drawing and Photography etc., all of which are useful assets to Archaeologist. I should certainly recommend him to a post which requires these qualifications. I wish him every success.

Sd/- B.B.Lal,
Superintendent,
Excavations Branch.

"True copy."

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M. Seshadri

No.39/1617.
Department of Archaeology,
Southern Circle, Fort St.George,
Madras - 9. Dated 30th April 1948.

Dear Mr. Seshadri,

I am thankful to you for the letter of the 26th instant and glad to find that you are getting very much interested in the excavations. I hope you will be one of the future excavators in South India having observed a number of excavations and taken part in them, under the auspices of the Archaeological Survey of India. I do not think it is possible for me to attend the excavation as my routine work is consuming my time and does not allow me to go there. Please meet me in Madras when you return home.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. V.D. KRISHNASWAMI.

Superintendent.

To

Mr.M.Seshadri,
Lecturer of Indian History & Archaeology,
Maharaja's College, Mysore.

CAMP: Archaeological Excavation Branch,
Bhuvaneswar, Puri District (Orissa).

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M Sesha Dr.

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D.O.No.9853

From: Dr.R.E.Mortimer Wheeler,
Director General of Archaeology of India
New Delhi, the 28th October 1947.

My dear Mr.Seshadri,

I am indeed grateful to you for your kindness in sending me the drawings of the Brahmagiri pots at Mysore. May I say how delightful the drawings are! I am handing them over to my Excavations Branch together with your letter.

It is good to hear from you again. My people are at present very busy with our Brahmagiri material, and your note is most timely.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- R.E.M.Wheeler.

M.Seshadri, Esqr.
Lecturer, Maharaja's College,
Mysore, S.India.

"True copy."

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M Seshadri

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Copy of letter No.A4.109/43-44, dated 12th September 1944 from the Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysore, to the Director of Archaelogical Researches in Mysore, Mysore.

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With reference to your letter No.175 dated 8th September 1944, regarding the loan of services of Mr.M.Seshadri, I am directed to state that it is regretted that it is not possible to lend the services of Mr.M.Seshadri till the end of the academic year and to request you kindly to relieve him in time so that he may join duty at the Maharaja's College, Mysore, when the College reopens after the Dasara Holidays.

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M'Sesha dr.

Copy of letter No.197 dated 15th September 1944 from the Director of Archaeology, Mysore, to the Education Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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In continuation of my letter No.154 dated 29th August 1944 requesting approval for the continuation of the loan of Mr.M.Seshadri services till the end of the current academical year, I have the honour to state that contrary to the arrangements agreed to by the Head of the History Department on 26-8-1944, the Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysore, has, in his letter No.A4.109/43-44 dated. 12-9-1944, regretted that it is not possible to lend the services of Mr.Seshadri till the end of the academical year and requested that he may be relieved in time to join duty at the Maharaja's College, Mysore, when the college reopens after the Dasara holidays. Under these circumstances and in view of the fact that the work of the Technical Assistant involves scientific duties which are of a highly technical nature and that the work on hand at present viz: the preparation of the excavation monographs in an important duty which cannot be stopped or suspended, I have the honour to make the following proposals in the order of preference and request instructions from Government as to the further steps I should take in the matter.

Proposal "A" - If possible the loan of Mr.Seshadri's services to the Archeological Department may be continued till the end of the current academical year, a substitute being appointed to do his lecturing work at the Maharaja's College during the period as contemplated by the Head of the History Department. Since the work of the Junior Technical Assistant is very much taxing and arduous and would deprive Mr.Seshadri of many of the privileges of a college teacher including week-ends, vacations and perhaps examination remunerations and in order to encourage him to address himself to the archeological work with zeal giving it when necessary even his private time, he may be given a special allowance of Rs.30/-p.m. in addition to his own salary which he would otherwise get in the Maharaja's College. If such a continuation of the loan is not considered possible in view of the Registrar's letter, I may be given early instructions to relive Mr. Seshadri from the Archaeological Department and send him back to the Maharaja's College. I Propose to await Government instructions before I relieve him.

P.T.O.

Proposal "B" - Outside the Archaeological Department and in the Mysore State service there is only one other man who has experience of archaeological field work and can competently give me the assistance I need. He is Mr.K.Narayana Iyengar, M.A., who is now working as the Curator of the Government Museum, Bangalore. He did field work with me for four seasons and knows the Chandravalli and Brahmagiri excavations much better than most other men. I Propose that he may be lent by the Department of Industries in which he is attached and work O.O.D. in the Archaeological Department till the end of the current official year. He may be allowed to draw his own pay in his own grade and be given in addition a special allowance on Rs.30/- p.m. in view of the work he would be doing.

"C O P Y"

M Sastry
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Copy of letter No.154 dated 29th August 1944 from the Director of Archaeology, Mysore, to the Education Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to para 3 of G.O.No.E.6447-96/Uni.42-43-35 dated 24th June 1944 and your letter No.E.944 dated 25-8-1944, I have the honour to state that the post of Lecturer on Rs.75-5-150 surrendered by the History Department of the University is identical with the post of Junior Technical Assistant which was sanctioned in lieu of the original post of Copyist in G.O.No.E.4114-6/Uni.92-38-5, dated the 16th May 1939,.. It belonged entirely to the Archaeological Department when by virtue of G.O.No.E.4689-90/Uni.36-42-36 dated 27th April 1943 it commenced to be treated as belonging to the History Department though tenable in the Department of Archaeology. It has now been returned to the Archaeological Department by the surrender mentioned in G.O.No.6447/96/Uni.42-43-35 dated 24th June 1944. From 8th November 1939 the post was occupied by Mr.L.Narasimhachar, M.A. After his promotion as Assistant to the Director on 28th November 1942 (Vide G.O.No.E.4047-48/Uni.18-42-33 dated 27th March 1943), Mr.M.Seshadri, M.A., Lecturer in History, Intermediate College, Mysore, was taken on loan and is now occupying the place. As I am now working at the study of the excavation finds brought from Chandravalli which is a highly technical piece of work, Mr.Seshadri has been assisting me in my studies and working under my guidance. I expect that these studies will reach a definite stage by about May 1945. By informal correspondence the Head of the History Department and myself have agreed to continue the loan of Mr.Seshadri's services till the end of May 1945 and Mr.Seshadri is agreeable to this arrangement. I understand that the University have made their own arrangements for carrying on lecturing work in the Colleges during the period of Mr.Seshadri's loan to the Archaeological Department. I request approval for this arrangement by which Mr.Seshadri, Lecturer in History, will be on other duty as Junior Technical Assistant in the Department of Archaeology till the end of May 1945.

It is absolutely necessary to fill up the post since otherwise the research work that is being carried on by this Department in the field of excavation would be paralysed. The world of science is most anxiously waiting for the results and enquiries are being received from England and other enlightened countries about the conclusions arrived at by me in respect of these excavations.

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Hsns/16-8-48

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Copy of letter No.177 dated 8th September 1944 from the Director of Archaeology, Mysre, to the Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysore.

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With reference to your letter No.A4.109/43-44 dated the 7th instant regarding the date on which Mr.Seshadri, M.A.,Lecturer in History, O.O.D. as Junior Technical Assistant in the Department of Archaeology could be relieved, I have the honour to state that he has been rendering very necessary assistance in the study of the excavation finds brought from Chandravalli andBrahmagiri and his transfer from this office at this time would paralyse my work. I expept that these studies will reach a definite stage by May 1945. I shall be obliged to the University if it could allow the continuation of the loan of Mr.Seshadri's services till at least the end of the current academical year. Mr.Seshadri and Prof.V.L.D'Souza Head of theDepartment of History are agreeable to this arrangements I have also already written to Government requesting their approval of the continuation of the loan for the current academical year. If the University is not agreeable to reconsider the position in the light of my request and continue the loan as already proposed by me in my letter No.153 dated 26-8-1944 to Prof.V.L.D'Souza, I shall thank you for informing me of the fact definitely so that I may obtain Government permission for relieving Mr.Seshadri and making other arrangements for the work.

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Hsns/16-8-48 M'Seshadri

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CHANDRASEKHARAIYA,
Minister for Education.

BANGALORE,
Dated 22nd Sept. *1948.*

Dear Sri Ramaswamiengar,

I perusued the contents of your kind letter dated 18-8-1948 which was received by me about 2 or 3 days back. One other name has already been officially suggested for the post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology. But in making the final selection, the claims and qualifications of the person viz., Sri M. Seshadri whose name you have suggested will be duly considered.

Yours sincerely,

Approved.
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Gorur Sri Ramaswami Iyengar,
Gorur, Hassan Dist.

E5924 D/ 13th Dec '48.
Re Archy 5-48-1

Do.

The Director of Archaeology
Mysore. Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the post of the A.S.I. to the Director of Archaeology is proposed to be filled up after advertisement and to request you to be so good as to send up draft notification for the approval of Govt.

Yours faithfully,

for Secy. to Govt.,
Edn. Dept.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Department of Archæology,

Mysore, 10th January 1949.

No. 323
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FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHÆOLOGY,
MYSORE.

To

The Education Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

SIR,

SUBJECT: Filling up the post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology after advertisement.

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As directed in your letter No.E.5924/Archy.5-48-1 dated the 13th December 1948 in connection with the above subject, I am herewith submitting a draft notification for the approval of Government.

In view of the heavy work on hand at the office in connection with the preparation of and publication of the excavation monographs and annual reports, I request that the following arrangements in the vacancy may kindly be sanctioned in the meanwhile pending the filling up of the vacancy after advertisement.

1) Sri S.Srinivasachar, M.A., L.T., may be appointed as Acting Assistant to the Director of Archaeology on an allowance of Rs.36/- p.m. (1/5th of 180/- the minimum of the grade).

2) Sri M.Hanumanta Rao, M.A., may be appointed as Acting Junior Technical Assistant on Rs.100/-.

3) Sri A.S.Narasimha Setty may be placed in additional charge of the post of I Division Clerk with a charge allowance of Rs.[illegible]/-p.m.

Yours faithfully,

L.Narasimhachar

Ag.Director of Archaeology.

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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

READ :-

Correspondence ending with letter No.323 dated 19th January 1940 from the Ag. Director of Archaeology forwarding for approval a draft Notification for filling up of the post of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology after advertisement and proposing certain acting arrangements in the vacancy, pending filling up of the same after advertisement.

ORDER No.

BANGALORE, [illegible], 1940.

The Notification is approved and appended herewith.

Government direct that Sri S. Srinivasachar, M.A., B.T., Technical Assistant Grade of the Department, be placed in charge of the current duties of the Assistant to the Director of Archaeology in addition to his own duties on a charge allowance of Rs.15/- per mensem. In view of this, the other arrangements proposed are not necessary.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

[signature]
for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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To - The Director of Archaeology in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government through Financial Sect.
The Public Service Commissioner in Mysore.

Cpy/S.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHÆOLOGY, MYSORE.

Notification.

Applications are invited for the Gazetted post of Assistant to the Director of Archæology in the Department of Archæology, Mysore, in scale Rs. 180-15-300. Candidates applying for the post should have passed the M.A. Degree examination of a recognised University in Indian History and Archæology and should possess good experience in archæological research, conservation of ancient monuments, survey of ancient sites and monuments, epigraphical and numismatic research, scientific excavation, museum organisation and restoration and preservation of antiquities. They should also possess a sound knowledge of art-history, Kannada, Sanskrit and Tamil.

Age limit ... ... Up to 40 years.

(This may be relaxed in the case of Candidates already in Government service.)

Applications must be received not later than 20th June 1949.

The selected candidate must be prepared to join duty forthwith.

The applications should be addressed to the Director of Archæology in Mysore, Mysore.

11697. L. NARASIMHACHAR,
Ag. *Director.*

NOTIFICATION.

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Applications are invited for the Gazetted post of Assistant to the Director of Archaeology in the Department of Archaeology, Mysore, in scale Rs.150-15-300. Candidates applying for the post should have passed the M.A. Degree examination of a recognised University in Indian History and Archaeology and should possess good experience in Archaeological Research, conservation of ancient